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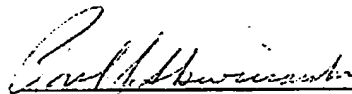
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Applicant hereby submits the attached AMENDMENT (17 pages) for entry in the above-identified application.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims**Remarks** are included following the amendments